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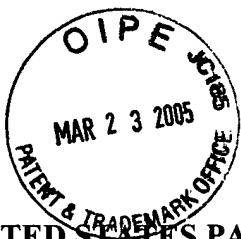
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of
the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** as pending are included beginning on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

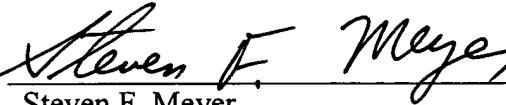
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$_____
- _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4963. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 23, 2005

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